NORTH CAROLINA - "THE CREATIVE STATE"

When **Creative North Carolina** is accomplished, ours will be a state where

The arts industry is robust and fuels the state's knowledge-based creative economy.

Artists are an integral part of civic life as they stimulate creativity, innovation, and dialogue.

Cities vibrate with the energy of the arts.

Rural communities reach deep into their roots and celebrate the traditions that created them.

People in every corner of the state have the chance to live out their artistic aspirations.

Children flourish through a complete education and leave school prepared for the 21st century.

Diverse communities reach across boundaries to celebrate and share their cultures.

The arts are an essential ingredient of state policy, practice, and pride.

